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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB PINT AO

SUBJECT: LABOR SITUATION

REF: LUANDA 0472

1. LUANDA'S LABOR SITUATION TEMPORARILY IMPROVED. BANKS REMAIN OPEN; PUBLIC TRANSPORT WORKERS RETURNED TO THEIR JOBS JUNE 20 WITH PROMISE FROM MANAGEMENT TO CONSIDER THEIR DEMANDS SYMPATHETICALLY.

2. PRESS ON JUNE 21 CONTAINS CURIOUS COMMUNIQUE FROM PORTUGUESE AIRLINE (TAP) WORKERS SAYING (A) THEY HAVE RECEIVED AN UNSATISFACTORY REPLY FROM MANAGEMENT TO THEIR DEMANDS (E.G. FOR PAY PARITY WITH MOZAMBIQUE COUNTERPARTS); (B) THEY "NEVER THOUGHT OF TOTAL STRIKE" BECAUSE OF "IMPLICATIONS FOR SOCIO-POLITICO-ECONOMIC LIFE OF ANGOLA;" (C) BUT BEG PUBLIC'S FORGIVENESS FOR CAUSING THEM TO SUFFER "POSSIBLE LOSSES OR PERSONAL DAMAGES" IN THE DAYS AHEAD BECAUSE OF MEASURES TAP EMPLOYEES WILL BE FORCED TO TAKE. COMMENT: TRADITIONAL (PRE-APRIL 25) MEASURES WERE SLOW-DOWNS AND SERIOUS DISRUPTION OF TAP'S ALREADY UNRELIABLE SCHEDULES, USUALLY THROUGH OVERLY SCRUPULOUS ATTENTION TO TECHNICAL STANDARDS. THE PUBLIC IS USED TO TAP'S ROTTEN PER-  
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FORMANCE ON AFRICAN ROUTES.

3. OIL INDUSTRY SOURCE REPORTS THAT ALTHOUGH SERVICE STATION  
ATTENDANTS HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY GOVERNMENT NOT TO STRIKE, THEY  
INTEND TO ENGAGE IN SLOWDOWN. HE COMMENTED "LABOR HERE IS LEARNING  
FAST."  
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